

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 Filed: January 03, 2002 : Examiner: Rooney, Nora Maureen  
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 For: DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF ANTIBODY-MEDIATED INFLAMMATORY AUTO-IMMUNE DISORDERS

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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Petition for two-month extension of time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	9	20	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$105.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$230.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$230.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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